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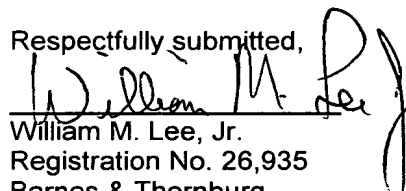
Dear Sir

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 – 1.98, submitted herewith is
form PTO-1449 and copies of the references identified thereon. Also submitted herewith is a
copy of the European Search Report that was mailed on March 10, 2003 and comprises the
applicants' first knowledge of the references. As the references were received in a
counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to this filing, this filing is
timely.

The fee of \$180 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

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